

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

PERIODIC REPORTING
(PROPOSAL SIX)

Docket No. RM2017-10

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LEAVE
TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS REGARDING PROPOSAL SIX
(September 22, 2017)

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 4023 (August 1, 2017), comments regarding Proposal Six were submitted on September 15, 2017. That Order, however, made no explicit provision for reply comments. Having reviewed the comments filed on September 15th, for the reasons explained below, the Postal Service believes that an opportunity for the Postal Service to respond to the comments of the Public Representative is appropriate. Therefore, the Postal Service requests leave to file reply comments, which are being concurrently submitted as a separate pleading.

In her comments, the Public Representative in several places suggests that clarification from the Postal Service regarding Proposal Six would be appropriate. PR Comments at 5, 9, and 11. Yet there is no apparent vehicle by which the Postal Service can respond except by moving for leave to file reply comments. Consequently, the Postal Service seeks leave to file the reply comments that the Public Representative

appears to be soliciting, in order to better assist the Commission in the appropriate resolution of this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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